



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

CRS
Docket No: 583-00
8 December 2000

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 December 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 6 December 2000 at age 24. The record reflects that after several psychiatric evaluations, you were found to have a personality disorder and post traumatic stress disorder. On 15 April 1999 you were sent home to await further orders. Subsequently, on 7 May 1999 you were honorably discharged by reason of physical disability that was not ratable.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your desire to have the date of discharge adjusted to July 1999. You stated that you were hospitalized at the Veterans Administration Hospital (VA) from April to July 1999. However, since you provided no evidence and your VA records contain none, the Board concluded that your discharge date should not be changed. If such evidence of the VA hospitalization can be submitted, your case may be reconsidered. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director